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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Communication dated April 20, 2005, please consider the following remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months, to and including October 20, 2005, accompanied by the required fee.